

Kelso Water & Sewer Utilities ^[1]

Utility Bill Payments can be made on-line at www.kelso.gov ^[2] or by phone at 1-855-857-3351. Payments can be made with credit or debit cards with a 2.5% convenience fee. Customer support can be reached at 1-888-891-6064.

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DEPOSIT

A minimum deposit of \$60.00 is required for water, sewer and/or garbage services. In addition, the City may require an additional deposit equal to the cost of three (3) months of estimated water service (\$332.00 maximum) in the event the applicant cannot provide a good prior credit history on a water or sewer account.

Deposits are applied to current bills after 30 months of good payment history.

Final bills are figured from the last reading to the date the water is shut off.

Deposits are nontransferable from one residence/resident to another.

If you move, you must make a new deposit.

WATER HOOK-UPS

To be hooked up to the City's water system, you must come to the Finance and Utility Department and initiate an application in person.

You will be required to present:

- Personal Identification
- A copy of your owner information or your current rental agreement
- Identify your landlord and his or her current address
- A verifiable letter of good credit history from a prior water/sewer utility provider for the previous 24 months.

Water service is provided by the City of Kelso and is charged on consumption.

2017 UTILITY RATES

Inside City Limits

Residential	Water	Sewer	Garbage	Storm Water
Monthly Base Rate	\$11.78*	\$58.38	\$14.82	\$9.55

*In addition to the base rate shown above, \$3.47 per 100 cubic feet shall be charged for metered water consumed.

Outside City Limits

Residential	Water	Sewer
Monthly Base Rate	\$17.67*	\$87.57

*In addition to the base rate shown above, \$5.21 per 100 cubic feet shall be charged for metered water consumed.

Commercial Water Rates Inside City Limits

Meter	Monthly Rate
1"	\$24.34
1 1/2"	\$45.58
2"	\$70.83
3"	\$138.32
4"	\$214.45
6"	\$679.26

In addition to the rates shown, \$3.47 per 100 cubic feet shall be charged for metered water consumed.

Outside City limit rate is 1.5 times the City rate.

2015-2019 Water Sewer Ordinance 16-3879 ^[3]

GARBAGE

Garbage-only accounts do not require a deposit. To sign up for service you must come to the Finance and Utility Department and provide the same documents for water service. Garbage is a flat rate and billed every other month. Base rate is \$14.82 per month. The City contracts with Waste Control for garbage collection services. Customers are provided with a garbage can.

2017-2018 Garbage Ordinance 16-3880 [4]

RECYCLING

Drop-Site Recycling Locations:

Huntington Middle School 500 Redpath * 1115 S. Pacific Ave * Behind Super 8 Motel
250 S. Kelso Dr

Recycle Brochure [5]

STORM SEWER

The City has its own stormwater utility with rates based on an impervious surface area. Monthly service charges range from \$4.57 per impervious acre to \$62.86 per impervious acre.

2017-2019 Stormwater Ordinance 16-3881 [6]

SENIOR CITIZEN RATE REDUCTIONS

The City does have low income Senior Citizen Utility Rate Reductions. If you are at least 61 years of age and your total household income does not exceed \$35,000 annually, you may qualify for a reduction on your water, sewer, garbage and stormwater portion of your bill. You may pick up an application at the Finance and Utility Department. You will be required to show proof of your income.

For more information please Contact [7] our office.

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